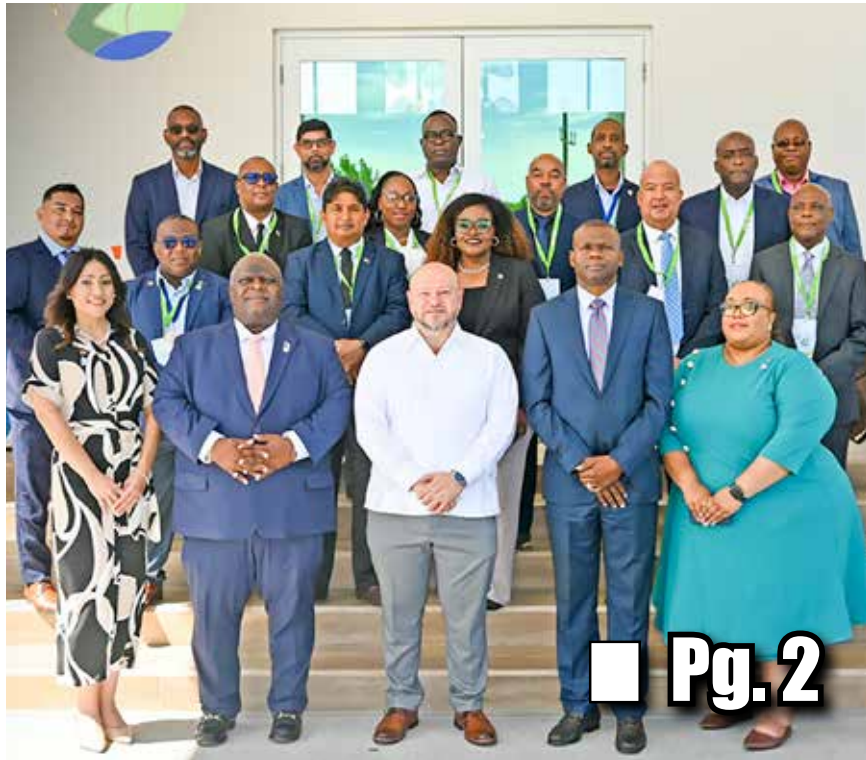




BELIZE WATER WINS AGAIN

34TH WATER CONFERENCE HOSTED IN SAN PEDRO

Uncontested: BWSL's Cornelio Acosta, Jr. CWWA's President 2026 - 2028



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BWS Executive Chairman,
Cornelio Acosta

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Keep your self informed, prepared and ready, it is Hurricane Season

A MODEL IN THE REGION

BWS HOST 34TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION OF THE CWWA

“Engineering Progress Together: Collective Action for a Connected Region”

In another historic moment for Belize, Belize Water Services Limited (BWSL) hosted the 34th Annual Conference & Exhibition of the Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA) on the beautiful island of San Pedro. A first in Belize and on the mainland. This year's theme “**Engineering Progress Together: Collective Action for a Connected Region**” was echoed throughout the various presentations.

In what could be considered a comprehensive welcome address, the President of the CWWA, Candice Santana stated, “*Our challenges may be shared, but so too are our solutions*” suggesting that the theme “*is a roadmap and a call to action. Engineering is about pipes, pumps and plants, but it is also about building the systems, institutions and*



risk finance and management products, tools and support. This position is in recognition of Acosta's accomplishment in leading the charge in the areas of water and wastewater both domestically and regionally. As the President of the CWWA Candice Santana mentioned, “*Mr Acosta is one of the leaders who is currently making the right decisions in the right direction to build water security, to build resilience in terms of efficiency and effectiveness....*”

Acosta noted the achievements of the region from non-revenue water reduction and desalination to renewable energy integration and digital monitoring. He also considered achievements on the home front explaining that “*BWS has contributed significantly to the transformation of Belize's water landscape. We have expanded access to underserved communities, upgraded treatment systems, strengthened operational efficiencies, and implemented long-term planning guided by sustainability and good governance. Our work has helped ensure that water services are not just available, but reliable, safe, and future-ready.*”

Prime Minister, John Briceño aligned his presentation with this year's theme suggesting “*And it is important for us to note that progress does not happen by accident. It is designed, it's built, tested and improved.*” understanding that it takes vision, collaboration and precision. Briceño said “*To engineer progress means to design solutions, build partnerships and improve lives. It means using innovation, policy and resources to make water systems more reliable, equitable, and climate resilient.*”

In his closing remarks the BWSL Executive Chairman, Cornelio Acosta, called on the participants “*Let us build systems that elevate the entire region. Let us position Caribbean utilities as innovators, not followers. BWS stands ready as a partner, a contributor, and a proud member of the Caribbean water family.*”

“BWS Delivering Water and More”
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Cabinet Brief

Belmopan, October 23, 2025

The Cabinet met on 21st October 2025.

- Cabinet received the report on the tragic incident in San Felipe, which involved an act of arson perpetrated by a woman's former partner, and resulted in the deaths of three innocent victims. Cabinet reaffirmed its zero-tolerance position on domestic violence and committed to strengthening the national framework for prevention, protection, and prosecution. The Government will continue to support the relevant Ministries and agencies, including the Ministry of Human Development, Family Support and Gender Affairs; the Ministry of Home Affairs and New Growth Industries; and the Ministry of Health and Wellness, to ensure that survivors of violence receive the care, protection, and justice they deserve.
- Cabinet gave its endorsement of the Ministry of Health's initiative to begin the training of additional nurses, medical officers, medical specialists, and other health care professionals to staff the San Pedro Hospital, scheduled to be completed before 2028, and the soon-to commence Belmopan Hospital.
- Cabinet was updated on the status of the National Integrated Water Resources Act and approved its implementation under the National Hydrological Service, which is to be turned into a department of Government. By doing this, Government can achieve a functioning legal and regulatory water management framework that is aligned with national policies, climate resilience strategies, and sustainable development objectives.
- To address the alarming number of serious and fatal traffic accidents involving motorcycles, Cabinet approved mandatory training and certification for all applications for Class D drivers' licenses, as well as other measures to address other motorcycle-related infractions, including non-use and/or improper use of helmets, speeding, improper overtaking, and excessive noise.
- Cabinet discussed ways to improve health care at all levels, to improve compliance, and to reduce secondary complications of chronic disease, and requested that the Ministry of Health and Wellness work with the Ministry of Finance to explore ways to reduce the cost of certain classes of drugs used in the management of noncommunicable diseases.
- Finally, Cabinet reminds all Belizeans that it is the peak of the hurricane season. Remain vigilant and be prepared.

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human capacity that underpin resilient services.” Santana emphasized the importance of creating trust, solidarity and adaptive strength in times of uncertainty. Ensuring that the citizens of the Caribbean, regardless of their origin, are not left behind. Advising that “*Together, we can make this region a global model for climate resilience and water security. But it will demand boldness.*”

That boldness was embedded in Hon Michel Chebat, Minister of Public Utilities, Energy and Logistics calling for “*...Stronger regulatory frameworks that allow utilities to recover cost while protecting vulnerable communities.*” The Executive Chairman aligned himself with the comments of Minister Chebat, expressly stating that “*It is time for our leaders to partner with utilities to overhaul the regulatory framework, improve operational efficiency, which now turns into lower tariffs for most of our vulnerable communities in the near future. This is why innovative finance is the next frontier of our sector. We must explore blended finance, regional bond mechanisms, performance-based contracts, climate adaptation funds, and public-private partnerships.*”

The 34th CWWA Conference & Exhibition began on Monday 20th October with the registration of participants and on Tuesday presentations were made by the President of the CWWA, Candice Santana, the Minister of Public Utilities, Energy and Logistics, Hon Michel Chebat, Executive Chairman, BWSL, Cornelio Acosta and the keynote speaker Prime Minister, John Briceño. According to the CWWA, Caribbean Ministers and Representatives with responsibility for water and wastewater participated in the HLF-Water 21(in existence for 21 years the High Level Forum) with Minister Chebat, Executive Chairman, Cornelio Acosta and Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy and Logistics, Dr. Leroy Almendarez representing Belize.

Importantly, for the first time, there was an authentic global engagement alongside regional collaboration. The Global Water Intelligence (GWI), a network of over 300 water utility leaders, joined the Conference and hosted a co-development workshop for the Caribbean utility CEOs, bringing the global perspectives as they pertain to the Caribbean decision-making.

However, the highlight of the 34th CWWA Conference & Exhibition was the election of the Executive Chairman, of the Belize Water Services Limited (BWSL), Cornelio Acosta, Jr. to the presidency of the CWWA 2026-2028. Acosta was also appointed Deputy Chair to the Caribbean Water Utility Insurance Collective Segregated Portfolio (CWUIC SP). The CWUIC SP was established in 2023, a first-of-its-kind facility instituted to help build resilience to natural hazards, through disaster

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What a difference 15 years makes! With our plan Belize 2.0, led by the Briceño government, Belizeans can observe their elected leaders. In 2010 and 2011, Belizeans tolerated a belligerent and incompetent Prime Minister who all but defenestrated investors from Belize with political moves worthy of hooligans. Such is the case with the ego-motivated expropriation of BTL in 2010 and, later, BEL in 2011. Under the guise of patriotism, Belizeanism, and sovereignty, the majority ownership of these major utilities was swiped, usurping the supermajority powers in the Legislature to satisfy a megalomaniacal hunger and thirst for power. Of course, these moves were carried out deceptively, supposedly to bring 'equity' to Belizeans. But this was more of a sanctuary for Barrow in the same realm as the Boledo of 2010. In the case of BTL, which was settled in a Miami hotel room on September 11, 2015, just before the PetroCaribe elections, the final cost to Belize's taxpayers is estimated to exceed \$700 million. When one considers that a Nera consulting estimate had valued BTL at \$149 million, the deal seems criminally obscene, yet the 2010 dealers are unfazed. BEL's negotiation was very different, but the fact that the three hydroelectric dams and 33.3 percent of BEL's shares were still under a foreign group's control made the deal seem incomplete at best. Barrow's incompetence was sprinkled throughout these deals, as Belize lost significantly in these lackluster negotiations. A house was built for equity, but not the equity for the people of Belize (pardon the sarcasm).

In 2025, the people of Belize are now owners of a profitable BTL sans any Barrow. Now, Belizeans get to experience a transparent, Investor- and Government-Friendly deal that saves Belize from annual price increases from current production at the 3 dams and saves tens of millions of foreign exchange as Fortis is paid for those current and annual dividends. Procuring the 3 hydro power plants — Mollejon, Chalillo, and Vaca — which together can produce 51 megawatts of electricity, is more than pride and more than just a deal for one law firm. Our children will reap the benefits of clean electrical current from Belizean Dams, from massive solar panel fields, storage batteries, CFE current at low off-peak prices, ready BEL generators, and Cogeneration at the sugar factories. The Prime Minister's vision is beyond energy independence; it is to be part of the Central American grid and to sell our excess electrical power.

It is important to note that the new hydro company maintains entirely Belizean management & staff, and that the guaranteed supply contracts with BEL are valid through 2060. The purchase of 100% shares in the hydro plants and a 33.3% shareholding in BEL comes with a steep discount of about 32%. For the naysayers, it is good to know that Fortis is exiting its Caribbean assets, leaving the electricity production business to focus on transmission/distribution. The Government of Belize intends to divest the shares in the hydro facilities via domestic Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes so that the private sector can continue to focus on power generation, which includes sugar/bagasse energy by Belcogen and Santander, BAPCOL, which is diesel, and the recently announced 15MW solar facility in Northern Belize. All this will save more than US\$20m in foreign exchange each year, or about US\$600m for the remainder of the power supply contract period. Eventually, the Government may seek a strategic private sector partner to purchase the minority shares. The government will recover the full purchase price from BEL, without increasing public debt. This acquisition is a major step toward Belize's energy independence through clean electricity production.

How can the Government afford this BEL-Hydro purchase of \$US128M urgently while demonstrating diligence? The Briceño administration could engage due to the availability of foreign exchange and the fiscal space to borrow. Since 2020, your plan Belize government has been diligently managing our public finances, not squandering Petrocaribe. For example, we now have the luxury of our Social Security funds investing in a highly safe Belizean hydroelectric company, thereby benefiting 200,000 Belizean workers. The Hydro purchase was done to increase investor confidence. This is what observing transparency looks like.

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¡Qué diferencia hacen 15 años! Con nuestro plan Belice 2.0, liderado por el gobierno de Briceño, los beliceños pueden observar a sus líderes electos. En 2010 y 2011, los beliceños toleraron a un primer ministro beligerante e incompetente que prácticamente expulsó a los inversores de Belice mediante maniobras políticas dignas de hooligans. Tal es el caso de la expropiación motivada por el ego de BTL en 2010 y, más tarde, de BEL en 2011. Bajo el pretexto del patriotismo, el beliceñismo y la soberanía, se arrebató la propiedad mayoritaria de estas importantes empresas de servicios públicos, usurpando los poderes de la mayoría cualificada en la Legislatura para satisfacer un hambre y una sed megalómanas de poder. Por supuesto, estas medidas se llevaron a cabo de forma engañosa, supuestamente para aportar «equidad» a los beliceños. Pero se trataba más bien de una reserva para Barrow, en la misma línea que el Boledo de 2010. En el caso de BTL, que se arregló en una habitación de hotel de Miami el 11 de septiembre de 2015, justo antes de las elecciones PetroCaribe, se estima que el coste final para los contribuyentes de Belice supera los 700 millones de dólares. Si se tiene en cuenta que una estimación de la consultora Nera había valorado BTL en 149 millones de dólares, el acuerdo resulta criminalmente obscuro, pero los negociadores de 2010 no se inmutan. La negociación de BEL fue muy diferente, pero el hecho de que las tres presas hidroeléctricas y el 33,3 % de las acciones de BEL siguieran bajo el control de un grupo extranjero hacía que el acuerdo pareciera, en el mejor de los casos, incompleto. La incompetencia de Barrow se reflejó en todos estos acuerdos, ya que Belice salió muy perjudicado de estas negociaciones mediocres. Se construyó una casa para obtener capital, pero no capital para el pueblo de Belice (perdón por el sarcasmo).

En 2025, el pueblo de Belice es ahora propietario de una BTL rentable sin ningún Barrow. Ahora, los beliceños pueden disfrutar de un acuerdo transparente y favorable para los inversores y el Gobierno que salva a Belice de las subidas anuales de precios de la producción actual de las tres presas y ahorra decenas de millones de divisas, ya que Fortis recibe los dividendos actuales y anuales. La adquisición de las tres centrales hidroeléctricas —Mollejon, Chalillo y Vaca— que juntas pueden producir 51 megavatios de electricidad, es más que un orgullo y más que un simple acuerdo para un bufete de abogados. Nuestros hijos cosecharán los beneficios de la corriente eléctrica limpia de las presas de Belice, de los enormes campos de paneles solares, de las baterías de almacenamiento, de la corriente de la CFE a precios bajos fuera de las horas punta, de los generadores BEL listos para usar y de la cogeneración en las fábricas de azúcar. La visión del primer ministro va más allá de la independencia energética; consiste en integrarnos a la red centroamericana y vender nuestro exceso de energía eléctrica.

Es importante señalar que la nueva empresa hidroeléctrica mantiene una gestión y una plantilla totalmente beliceñas, y que los contratos de suministro garantizado con BEL son válidos hasta 2060. La compra del 100 % de las acciones de las centrales hidroeléctricas y del 33,3 % de las acciones de BEL conlleva un importante descuento de alrededor del 32 %. Para los detractores, es bueno saber que Fortis está saliendo de sus activos en el Caribe, dejando la producción de electricidad para centrarse en la transmisión y distribución. El Gobierno de Belice tiene la intención de desprenderse de las acciones de las instalaciones hidroeléctricas a través de letras del Tesoro y bonos del Tesoro nacionales, de modo que el sector privado pueda seguir centrándose en la generación de energía que incluye la energía de azúcar/bagazo de Belcogen y Santander, BAPCOL que es diésel, y la recientemente anunciada instalación solar de 15 MW en el norte de Belice. Todo ello supondrá un ahorro de más de 20 millones de dólares estadounidenses en divisas cada año, o unos 600 millones de dólares estadounidenses durante el resto del periodo de vigencia del contrato de suministro eléctrico. Finalmente, el Gobierno podría buscar un socio estratégico del sector privado para adquirir las acciones minoritarias. El Gobierno recuperará el precio total de compra de BEL, sin aumentar la deuda pública. Esta adquisición supone un paso importante hacia la independencia energética de Belice mediante la producción de electricidad limpia.

¿Cómo puede el Gobierno permitirse esta compra urgente de BEL-Hidro por 128 millones de dólares estadounidenses y, al mismo tiempo, demostrar su diligencia? La administración Briceño pudo comprometerse gracias a la disponibilidad de divisas y al margen fiscal para pedir préstamos. Desde 2020, el Gobierno de Belice ha gestionado con diligencia nuestras finanzas públicas, sin malgastar fondos de Petrocaribe. Por ejemplo, ahora tenemos el lujo de que nuestros fondos de la Seguridad Social inviertan en una empresa hidroeléctrica beliceña de alta seguridad, lo que beneficia a 200 000 trabajadores beliceños. La compra de la Hidro se realizó para aumentar la confianza de los inversores. Así se observa la transparencia.



Executive Chairman BWS Cornelio Acosta, Jr. Welcome Remarks

San Pedro, Ambergris Caye
20th October 2025



Good evening,
Protocol having been established. Allow me, however, to acknowledge and extend special recognition to the Prime Minister of Belize John Briceno, the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities, Energy and Logistics, Michel Chebat and the Cabinet Secretary, His Excellency Stuart Leslie. Your presence here underscores the national importance we place on sustainable water management and the regional partnerships that drive it.

This year’s conference is already historic. For the first time, we are seeing authentic global engagement alongside regional collaboration.

- Global Water Intelligence (GWI)—a network of over 300 water utility leaders—has joined us and hosted a Co-Development Workshop for the Caribbean Utility CEOs, bringing global perspectives directly into Caribbean decision-making.
- FOCARD-APS, the water arm of SICA, the Central American Integration System is also in attendance, signalling unprecedented cooperation between the Caribbean and Central America.

This level of strategic participation shows that the world recognizes the Caribbean as a serious player in the water sector—and a region worth partnering with.

Belize Water Services (BWS) is proud to stand not only as Belize’s national utility, but as an active partner in the Caribbean family of water operators and this year’s partnership with the CWWA for the 34th Annual Conference and Exhibition is a testament to this. We see ourselves as part of a unified regional effort. Through knowledge exchange, joint training, and participation in regional water association, BWS continues to collaborate with our neighbours so that progress in one territory can accelerate progress across the region.

Every Caribbean utility has developed expertise—from non-revenue water reduction and desalination to renewable energy integration and digital monitoring. Rather than reinvent solutions individually, we should scale what works and replicate success. Let us build a regional network where engineers, scientists, and managers work side by side—even if separated by ocean.

Here at home, BWS has contributed significantly to the transformation of Belize’s water landscape. We have expanded access to underserved communities, upgraded treatment systems, strengthened operational efficiency, and implemented long-term planning guided by sustainability and good governance. Our work has helped ensure that water services are not just available—but reliable, safe, and future-ready. We are also investing in human capital, training and de-

veloping our workforce, and nurturing the next generation of Caribbean water leaders.

But even with progress, we must remain honest: our vulnerabilities are real. Limited economies of scale, exposure to extreme weather, and high infrastructure costs threaten our sustainability. Yet, I firmly believe vulnerabilities can become strengths when we approach them with innovation and collaboration. Small size can mean agility. Climate risk can unlock resilience funding. In recent years, the increasing frequency of major storms and unpredictable weather patterns has underscored the urgency of disaster preparedness and risk mitigation. In response, BWS has taken proactive steps by joining the **Caribbean Water Utilities Insurance Collective (CWUIC-SP)** and supporting the **Caribbean Water Utilities Mutual Aid Agreement**—initiatives that strengthen our collective resilience and ensure that, when one utility is affected, the region stands ready to respond together.

One of the biggest challenges we face is funding. Water infrastructure is costly. Revenue alone cannot support major expansions or climate-resilient systems. Grants are limited, loans are expensive, and utilities still need to keep water affordable. Traditional models are insufficient. It is time for our leaders to partner with utilities to overhaul the regulatory framework. Improving operational efficiency now can result in lower tariffs for our most vulnerable communities in the near future.

This is why innovative finance is the next frontier of our sector. We must explore blended finance, regional bond mechanisms, performance-based contracts, climate adaptation funds, and public-private partnerships that align incentives and spread risk. Imagine a Caribbean platform that pools investment needs across utilities, enabling us to access capital at lower cost. Imagine shared service models that reduce operating expenses through scale. Imagine regional guarantees that improve our creditworthiness on the global market. We must also leverage our multilateral partners strategically. Institutions such as the CDB, IDB, UNEP, CAF and World Bank are not just financiers—they are catalysts. By coordinating with them as a region, instead of as small individual applicants, we can negotiate better terms, attract climate funding, and design programs that deliver long-term resilience.

These ideas are not futuristic—they are necessary. And they are possible, when pursued together.

As we begin this conference, let us think beyond individual mandates and national borders. Let us build systems that elevate the entire region. Let us position Caribbean utilities as innovators, not followers.

BWS stands ready—as a partner, as a contributor, and as a proud member of the Caribbean water family.

May this week lead to stronger alliances, smarter investments, and solutions that bring us closer to a region where every citizen has access to sustainable, resilient, and affordable water services.

On behalf of Belize Water Services, Board, management and staff. I welcome you to San Pedro.

LOST AND CONFUSED

In basketball, teams that love to full court press do not like itself to be full court pressed. In UDP corrupt politics, Tracy the heckler hates to be heckled. At the past October 17, 2025 Sitting of the House, Tracy Panton showed full disdain for the Standing Orders and in, particular, those of NOT Interrupting. The politically correctness and manners of the PUP generally prevent them from interrupting Panton when she presents but she herself is heckler-in-chief. Something in Tracy Panton’s uploaded UDP DNA gives her the misunderstanding that is she heckles, if she is bitter, if she sides with the convict Budna that she is more electable. Nothing is further from the truth. The politically mature people of Belize including our young people do not want to be insulted by UDP immature presentations and lack of décor in the both the Lower and Upper Houses of Belize’s Parliament. The people demand mature presentations and representation by all 31. The PUP has to use all their patience and balance to maintain parliamentary decorum in debating the UDP remnants that have NEVER had said decorum and are get-

ting worse. At least Barrow was genuinely nasty in his presentations; today, Tracy and Faber blurt out falsehoods in desperate attempts to persuade the people away from all the progress in Belize.

At the Fortis Hydro purchase, the UDP hated to the core the openness. How dare the PUP buy all the dams and shares for the people. Despite the revelation that the shares will be for everyone to purchase including the people’s Social Security and Credit Unions, Tracy begged for some people she called “Ordinary.” She was taking a page out of Gapi’s playbook where he revealed that the UDP was made of abnormal persons in Belize. For the PUP, Belizeans are ALL served as ALL should win. No Belizean is more important than the other. All Belizeans are working persons looking to advance their talents and be a part of this progressing Belize. UDPs are those with the corrupt talent of being anti-Belize and anti-progress.

Imagine the eye-opener when Tracy finally showed who was her true idol, Barrow. Tracy finally accepted being a part of the worse government ever to have tram-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The People’s United Party invites applications for those wishing and willing to serve as a member of the Executive Committee for the following divisions:

- 1. Cayo West
- 2. Corozal North

Applications are to be submitted in Duplicate.

The Original to the PUP Secretariat and a Copy to the Caucus Chair in your respective Caucus no later than Friday October 24, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Applications are available at the PUP Secretariat.

The People’s United Party invites applications for those wishing and willing to serve as a member of the National Executive Committee for the following Party Arms:

- 1. United Women’s Group
- 2. Belize Youth Movement
- 3. Marshall’s Community Service Corp.

Applications are to be submitted to the PUP Secretariat no later than Friday October 24, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Applications are available at the PUP Secretariat.



Bus Upgrades Pending

Dear Editor

I have been following the transport ordeal with the Bus Owners. I call it ordeal cause it's like jeez....Buy new buses, sell tickets and put them on the road. You have been playing games with the commuters for FIVE LONG years now. I as a commuter will blame you the bus owners as you are making money so you don't care to make upgrades.

The government of the PUP likes to do things by the book. We (I am PUP) do not seize things from you like Barrow did. We negotiate but negotiating means that the other side is mature and playing in good faith. I hope you have fired the Sanctuary Bay attorney. He does not care for you nor Belize. Worse does he care for commuters. In 13 years, he ignored commuters and hooked up with you the Bus Owners.

Another lil issue that has been noted on

Social Media. Who gave the permission to NOT let the sellers of small food items on the buses? Jee that dah chance. The bus owners STILL have old buses after 5 years and they do not get the blame for being late to the terminals.

We are hoping to get NEW terminals and buses NOT 2027 but ASAP. The two million gotten by Belize City and Belmopan, I will wait and see that value is there for money. The people deserve that. Next should be Orange Walk's, and the others can all get an upgrade.

I understand Dr. Zab doing his best to do all the paperwork. But us commuters, want the buses now.

Also, why experiment with electric buses and give it to a UDP footballer. Let me tell you, you cannot experiment on one road with a couple buses, that breaks all the rules of scientific data collection. This person who got the electric buses has already proven that he is unwilling to get new buses, he should have been disqualified from even applying....that seems obvious to.

Everyday the bus owners keep their high prices for the gas guzzlers is too much. The commuters are not to blame for zero initiative by them.

Advice to bus owners: If you get new buses, MORE people will use your buses to even just travel around the country to visit. Imagine being able to plan a trip to Punta Gorda and come back easily by buying a ticket from home. Local tourism would flourish. BO would make money. Commuter's health will not be in peril.

Wishing the best for Belize, Belizean Commuter



REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)
(COMPANY)

Design and Build for Corozal Town Public Spaces and Facilities

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize, Central America
Project: Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development Program
Process ID: BL-L1046-P00011
Deadline: December 19, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development Program.

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the Program's proceeds to procure the services of a Company for the "Design and Build for Corozal Town (Mother's Park Upgrading, Children's Park Upgrading, Basketball Court and Amphitheatre Area Enhancement, Seaside Pathway Construction, Fisherman's Pier Upgrading, Municipal Pier Upgrading)".

The Ministry of Finance invites interested companies to access the full version of this RFB online at <https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/> or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit their Bid in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

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LOST AND CONFUSED

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pled over Belize. Tracy did lead the Committee that recommitted Boledo to the Brad's group. Bingo!! Finally, Tracy did the opposite of disavowing the corrupt and incompetent Barrow 2008-2020 government and embraced it. True desperation. She even used Barrow's fave line "Devil is in the Details." Did Barrow proof-read her diatribe?

LOO Tracy forgot to debate, all she is remembered for is anger, misinformation and heckling. She forgot to be Honourable.

So Tracy comes to the House and alleges that her presentation was devoid of politics. What a lie! All she huffed and puffed were UDP politics. Then she attempts an immature strategy of saying in the most belligerent manner that the Prime Minister gets belligerent when asked a question. Sad. The Prime Minister of course, in the most assertive yet polite manner, verbally slapped down all her points and debunked all her nefarious allegations for the good of the people. Tracy, of course, called this service to the people, belligerent.

Lee Mark of the official Opposition said it best: He will buy of the BEL shares when offered even as he was Lost and Confused. Tracy wishes everyone gets lost and confused while getting support from her still Barrow UDP—desperation 101. Shyne will have a lot to say about that.

One of the UDP-remnant Party stalwarts commented the following as "Advice to the United Democratic Party (UDP) of Belize": "The UDP's greatest challenge right now is not the opposition(that's what was written); it is disunity within. Division weakens the party's credibility and confuses supporters who once believed in its vision for Belize. Here's some advice for the UDP leadership and members:

1. Put Belize before self-interest: Personal ambitions and rivalries must take second place to the bigger goal: national development and service to the people. A united team can achieve far more than a group of divided individuals. (Exemplified by PUP All the Way)
2. Rebuild trust and communication: Many divisions stem from misunderstandings, ego, or a lack of dialogue. The leadership should hold honest internal discussions, not in the media, to heal rifts and find common ground. (Exemplified by PUP All the Way)
3. Focus on shared values: Remember what the UDP originally stood for: good governance, accountability, and progress. (UDP's scratching head, this never happened) Re-connecting with those founding principles can bring everyone back to one purpose. (Impossible as this never was)

4. Respect generational and regional voices: The younger members and grassroots supporters must feel heard. A modern UDP should be inclusive, not cliquish or elitist. (PUP listens and serves all; Read the Belize Times)
5. Lead by example: Unity must start from the top. When leaders publicly show mutual respect and work together, the base will follow. (For a base to follow, they must foment and have one.)
6. Rebrand with honesty: Admit where mistakes were made and demonstrate change. Belizeans respect humility and will respond to genuine reform more than political talk. (All elected UDPs must resign and confess all the Barrow wrongdoings. That will slough away all past Barrow followers and start anew. Ooops, all UDPs are guilty of being Lost and Confused)

Thanks God for a truly pro-Belize plan-Belize Government.

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MONITORING & EVALUATION OFFICER

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize
Project: Trade and Investment Facilitation Program for Belize
Process ID: BL-L1040 -P00040
Duration: Two (2) years
Duty Station: Central Executing Unit, Ministry of Finance, Belmopan (In Office)
Deadline: November 21, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize (GOB) has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the execution of the Project: “Trade and Investment Facilitation Program for Belize”.

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the project’s proceeds to engage the contractual services of a “Monitoring & Evaluation Officer”.

The Ministry of Finance invites individuals to access the full version of this Request for Application and Terms of Reference (TOR) at <https://procurement.gov.bz/opportunities/> or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit application packages in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

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Host Remarks

San Pedro, Ambergris Caye
20th October 2025



We are happy to see you all here in San Pedro one of our premier tourist destinations in our country. The locals on this island are among some of the friendliest people you will find in the world and they will treat you like family. That is because you are family. Here in Belize we speak of people from the West Indies as our Caribbean Brothers and Sisters, so feel at home here and enjoy the vibrant culture and our Belizean hospitality. The organizers of this event tell me that they are not hosting a conference, but a family meeting, a gathering to demonstrate of our shared purpose. The intention is for all of us then, to explore how, as Caribbean nations, we can engineer progress together and take collective action towards a truly connected region. This year's theme, "**Engineering Progress Together,**" speaks to action.

I am delighted that my dear friend Prime Minister Philip Pierre is here with us today. I am also happy to greet our Ministers of Government from at home and abroad.

Progress does not happen by accident—it is designed, built, tested, and improved. Much like the systems you manage, it takes vision, collaboration, and precision. To **engineer** progress means to design solutions, build partnerships, and improve lives. It means using innovation, policy, and resources to make water systems more reliable, equitable, and climate resilient. When we say "together," we reinforce what we already know, that **the Caribbean is strongest when we act as one**. A resilient Caribbean can only be built through collaboration—sharing expertise, aligning strategies, and supporting one another. It is because of integration that we have a strong presence at the negotiating table when it comes to issues related to climate change. It is because of integration that we were able to get Belize to obtain our independence 44 years ago with all our territory intact and with no lives lost. It is because of those core principles we share as a Community like democracy, the rule of law and the preservation of our planet that we are one of the strongest integration movements in the world. We cannot take for granted this movement and I must confess there are times when I worry about its future. Now more than ever Caribbean States need CARICOM, so this conference is more than just water even though water connects us—geographically, economically, culturally.

As we speak, our emergency apparatus is preparing for a storm or tropical depression that may pass over Belize early next week. A hurricane in one country destabilizes supply chains in another. A drought in the south raises prices in the north. Our challenges are interlinked and so must be our solutions.

Collective action means:

- Coordinating regional standards,
- Sharing best practices and technology,
- Pooling financial resources and negotiating power,

- Supporting each other in times of crisis,
- And ensuring every Caribbean citizen has access to safe, sustainable water.

A **connected region** is not just a concept—it is a strategic advantage. At the 33rd CWWA Conference, the **Port of Spain Declaration** laid the essential foundation: a call for climate resilience, integrated water resource management, stronger governance, and investment in innovation. Belize has taken those commitments seriously.

We have adapted elements of the declaration into our national strategy by:

- Embedding climate resilience into water infrastructure design,
- Elevating community participation in water governance,
- Advancing data sharing and digital monitoring tools,
- And championing regional partnerships to access financing.

In short: last year we made commitments and this year we are delivering on them.

One achievement of my country that I would wish to share with you is what we call **the Belize Blue Bond for Ocean Conservation**. Through this initiative we were able to reduce national debt, protect 30 percent of our marine space and secure over 180 million US dollars for conservation and climate resilience. Importantly, the Blue Bond has also supported the water sector by enabling coastal and watershed protection, safeguard our aquifers, improve our treatment of wastewater, build Climate-smart infrastructure in vulnerable communities, and enhance resource management, something tied directly to sustainability goals. This is more than a financial tool—it is proof positive that small nations can innovate, lead, and attract global investment. Now imagine what we would be able to do with a regional Blue Bond or with shared financing platforms?

It is opportunities like these that would allow for greater access to the kind of capital for us to build capacity, to acquire and share technical expertise across borders. Opportunity to harmonize training and standards; enhance collective advocacy for climate finance, shared innovation in desalination, renewable energy, and non-revenue water reduction, and strengthen a unified voice for the Caribbean on the global stage. When our region speaks together, the world listens.

As you get on with the business of this important event, I encourage you to be bold, be open, share experience and create an atmosphere that will deliver outcomes in line with your shared vision so that together we can build a Caribbean where water security is not a privilege, but a right. Where collaboration is natural, not exceptional. Where progress is engineered - with purpose, with innovation, and with each other.

Bienvenidos a todos, Welcome home!

Building a Better Collet Together

DPM Hyde and New Area Rep Hold Land Clinic and more...



October 22, 2025 - The community of Collet is transforming — one street, and one promise at a time. Since taking office, Hon. Devin Daly, Area Representative for Collet, has made it his mission to restore faith in leadership by turning words into tangible results. Through collaboration with the Belize City Council, the Ministry of Natural Resources, and his committee, Hon. Daly has led a wave of community-centered development that focuses on empowerment, infrastructure, and dignity.

For Hon. Daly, returning to Collet was more than a political journey — it was a personal one. The streets, the faces, and the stories were all part of the place that shaped him.

“As a young boy, I spent my days running through the lanes of Collet — from Antelope to Iguana Street — laughing with my friends, unaware of the struggles our families faced,” He recalled. *“Those memories remind me where I came from, and why I must give back.”*

Years later, when he returned as a candidate, Hon. Daly saw the community with new eyes. *“I realized how much had stayed the same — the warmth of the people, but also the neglect. It stirred something in me,”* he said. *“I couldn’t stand by and watch another generation face the same challenges we once did.”*

For Devin, his mission became clear: to restore hope and dignity to the people who raised him. *“This is not just about development,”* he said with conviction. *“It’s about justice. It’s about respect. And it’s about keeping your word to the community that believed in you from the start.”*

Land Clinic: Delivering on Promises

For many Belizeans, land ownership represents hope — a foundation for stability and progress. Recognizing this, Hon. Daly made it a priority to bring government services directly to his constituents.

From September 24th to 26th, a Land Clinic was hosted at the Gateway Youth Center, made possible through the full support of Deputy Prime Minister Hon. Cordel Hyde and the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Over the course of three days, hundreds of residents met with officials to address long-standing land matters, including titles, purchase prices, and permission to survey. The result? 450 approved land documents

will be distributed to Collet residents this coming Sunday.

“I promised to lead with heart, dedication, and commitment,” Hon. Daly said. *“And today, I’m proud to be delivering on those promises. This is what transformational change looks like — and it’s only the beginning.”*

The Land Document Distribution Clinic is set for Sunday, October 26, 2025, at 1:30 PM at the Gateway Youth Center, where Hon. Daly and his team will hand over the long-awaited documents to residents.

Partnering for Progress

Hon. Daly’s partnership with Mayor Bernard Wagner and the Belize City Council is driving a coordinated effort to modernize Collet’s streets and infrastructure.

The rehabilitation of Zericote and Santa Barbara Streets is a standout accomplishment. These secondary routes, frequently used to bypass heavy traffic on Central American Boulevard, have been fully upgraded with chip and seal paving, reshaped drains, and new culverts to reduce flooding and improve water flow.

Works were also conducted on Seagull, Pelican, and Antelope Streets, where additional paving and drainage works.

“Collet is one of our focus areas,” said Mayor Wagner. *“We’re working hand-in-hand with the Area Representative to ensure residents benefit from smoother, safer, and more resilient streets.”*

Next are the Iguana Street drainage upgrades. Once the Belize Water Services (BWS) pipeline works are completed, road rehabilitation will begin there as well, marking yet another victory in Hon. Daly’s commitment to infrastructure renewal.

Cleaner and Safer Communities

In a move to improve public safety and community aesthetics, Hon. Daly also teamed up with the Belize City Council to remove derelict vehicles from various parts of the constituency.

“This initiative is part of a broader commitment to creating a cleaner, safer environment for all residents,” he explained. *“Together with local ministries and municipal authorities, we’re ensuring that the concerns of Collet are not only heard but acted upon.”*

This cleanup initiative reflects Hon. Daly’s focus on community pride and environmental health — ensuring that residents live in neighborhoods they can feel proud of.

fronts — from upgraded roads and cleaner neighborhoods to land ownership and access to basic services. It’s a transformation rooted in collaboration with the Belize City Council and guided by Hon. Daly’s unwavering dedication.

“I remain committed to working day in and day out to make Collet stronger and better for all of us,” Daly. *“Because the people of Collet deserve nothing less.”*

Through leadership grounded in service and a vision anchored in unity, Hon. Devin Daly is proving that change is not only possible — it’s happening right now in Collet.

Empowering Youth and Families

Hon. Daly’s leadership has also focused on uniting families and fostering community spirit. His team recently hosted movie nights in Areas 18, 19, and 20A, drawing large crowds of residents for evenings of fun, safety, and fellowship.

A Vision of Service and Partnership

Collet is seeing progress on multiple





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Cabinet Brief

Belmopan October 20, 2025
The Cabinet met on 14th October 2025.

- Cabinet gave its support for the Government of Belize and Fortis Inc. of Canada having reached an agreement for the purchase of Fortis Inc.’s electricity sector assets in Belize. The Prime Minister, with the approval of Cabinet, will table a Bill that seeks parliamentary authorisation for the acquisition of the three hydropower plants owned and operated by Fortis Belize. The Bill would also authorize the acquisition of Fortis’s 33.3% shareholding in the Belize Electricity Limited (BEL).
- Cabinet took note of the developments with Belize’s upcoming Fourth Trade Policy Review (TRP) before the World Trade Organization (WTO) scheduled for May 2026, including the objectives, scope, and requirements of the process to be ready to defend Belize’s policy position.
- Cabinet approved the extension of the tax exemptions granted to Belize Sugar Industries Limited (BSI) and Belize Cogeneration Energy Limited (BELCOGEN) under the Sugar Industry and Cogeneration Project Act of 2012.
- Cabinet gave its approval for the Minister of Foreign Affairs, with the support of the Attorney General’s Ministry, to finalise negotiations on a Safe Third Country Agreement with the United States of America and prepare the finalized agreement. Following approval by Cabinet and execution, the agreement will be sent to the Senate for ratification.
- Cabinet approved funding to electrify primary schools in the villages of San Carlos and Indian Church in the Orange Walk District.
- Belize acceded to five copyright-related treaties administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO): the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations; the World Intellectual Property Office Copyright Treaty; the World Intellectual Property Office Performances and Phonograms Treaty; the Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances; and the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to the Published Works for Persons Who are Blind, Visually impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled. To this end, Cabinet directed that the process to revise Belize’s domestic copyright legislation begin so that it fully incorporates the obligations of the treaties.
- Cabinet gave its approval for amendments to be made to the Motor Vehicle and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 230, to clarify the scope of the Dealer’s General Licence for motorcycles and motor vehicle repairs, to separate licensing regime for motorcycle dealers with corresponding fees, and to harmonize penalties for offences under the Dealer’s General Licence to ensure fairness and enforceability.
- Cabinet gave its approval for Belize to host a Regional Intellectual Property Workshop in March of 2026. The event will focus on the promotion of international IP treaties and the strengthening of IP frameworks for CARIFORUM/EU and UK Economic Partnership Agreements.
- Approval was granted by Cabinet for the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to declare that an emergency situation has arisen beyond the reasonable control of Belize in relation to generation services and, as such, approved the procurement of 80 megawatts of solar generation as well as the project proposed by Energy Transfer for the approximate generation of 50 megawatts of power using natural gas Ethane.
- Cabinet approved \$2 million to undertake the rehabilitation of the Belize City and Belmopan Bus Terminals.
- With a view to incentivize a green transition to more energy-efficient and cost-effective electric and hybrid electric vehicles, Cabinet approved the reduction of import duties on EVs and HEVs to 10 percent.
- Finally, Cabinet encourages all Belizeans, as this is the peak of the hurricane season, to remain vigilant and prepared.

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PUP's 75th Anniversary Exhibit Open in Corozal Town!



October 17 - Unveiled at the Corozal House of Culture was this towns version of the 75th Anniversary exhibit. This exhibit takes us back to where it all began. The struggles, the courage, and the vision that built our Belize.

It is a tribute to the great heroes who fought for justice, unity, progress and most importantly, independence. Their footsteps paved the way for the movement we continue today.

CONGRATULATIONS!! Global Ambassador to the Global Coalition for Inclusion Minister Thea Garcia-Ramirez Nominated

Belmopan, October 17, 2025.
The Ministry of Human Development, Family Support and Gender Affairs was honoured to receive a courtesy visit from Mr. Marshall Nuñez, Vice Chair of Special Olympics Belize, who met with Hon. Thea Garcia-Ramirez, Minister of Human Development, Family Support and Gender Affairs, to convey that Special Olympics Belize has formally nominated Minister Garcia-Ramirez as Belize's Global Ambassador to the Global Coalition for Inclusion.

This nomination recognizes Minister Garcia-Ramirez's steadfast advocacy for inclusion, equality, and the empowerment of persons with disabilities throughout Belize. Her leadership has been instrumental in advancing national policies and initiatives that foster social inclusion and safeguard the rights of all Belizeans, particularly those most vulnerable.

In response, Minister Garcia-Ramirez expressed heartfelt gratitude to Special Olympics Belize for this recognition and reaffirmed the Ministry's continued partnership and commitment to building a more inclusive society.

The Global Coalition for Inclusion unites leaders and advocates from around the world to champion inclusive practices in education, health, and community life for persons with intellectual disabilities.

The Ministry extends its appreciation to Special Olympics Belize for its ongoing efforts to promote inclusion through sports and community engagement, and looks forward to continued collaboration to advance the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities across Belize. (release)

The Belize Times and Vibes Media extend their most gracious Congratulations to Minister Garcia Ramirez on your recognition. We appreciate the quality of representation that you represent for Belize and its people.

Open Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm until Monday, October 27th.
For group visits, please contact 422-0071 or 625-9038.
A PUP Marshall commented: "When



you know your past, your life becomes interesting. It fills vicariously a big human need of enjoying your ancestor's struggles and achievements, you become a part. Not knowing it can lead to making you feel like you are nothing.
Thanks for bringing the past to the present so many can appreciate the efforts for progress made with the help of the unsung heroes that made it possible... blessings a million to all that made it possible ...
Many may not be able to come from surrounding villages etc so it may fit the



saying, if the mountain can't come to you, you go to the mountain.
I do believe villages that have a protected display place may be used and if the inhabitants it's taken to may have items, these can be borrowed, it's replicated for future references. Thanks ...good work PUP..."
The exhibit began on the PUP's 75th Anniversary celebration in Orange Walk on September 27. Please note that the exhibit will come to your town as the 75th Anniversary celebration continues. (see our centre-fold for even more pictures)

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Belize Forest Department Conviction Secured for Unlawful Possession of Forest Produce



October 17, 2025 - The Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Solid Waste Management, through the Forest Department, has successfully secured a conviction in a wildlife case involving the illegal possession of protected species parts. On October 15, 2025, Mr. Jordan David Woods was found guilty in the Stann Creek District Court for unlawful possession of forest produce, specifically two jaguar teeth, in violation of Section 19 of the Forest Act, Chapter 213 of the Laws of Belize (Revised Edition 2017).

Mr. Woods was fined \$5000 plus \$5.00 in court costs. If not paid by October 15, 2026, he will face six months' imprisonment. Section 19 of the Forest Act clearly states that no person shall possess or have in their custody any forest produce without lawful authority. This includes wildlife parts such as skins, claws, or teeth. Jaguars are a protected species in Belize, and any trade or possession of their body parts is strictly prohibited.

The Forest Department extends sincere appreciation to the Belize Police Department and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) for their support in bringing this case to justice. Special acknowledgement is given to Corporal Keyren Williams and her team, as well as Mr. George L. Gomez from the DPP's Office, for their diligence and teamwork throughout the legal process. This conviction is a clear reminder that Belize's environmental laws are in place to protect the country's rich biodiversity, and violations will have serious consequences. The Forest Department will continue to take firm action against anyone found engaging in wildlife crimes.

The Forest Department urges the public to help safeguard the country's natural heritage. Anyone with information on illegal wildlife activities or human-wildlife conflicts is encouraged to call the **Wildlife Hotline at 610-1524**. Together, we can protect Belize's wildlife and preserve its natural heritage for future generations. (release)

PM Briceño Receives Outcome From Youth

Hon. John Briceño, Prime Minister of Belize, takes a moment to review the Outcomes Document of the Belize@44 Creative Youth Ideas Summit. The Outcomes Document was formally delivered to the Prime Minister by Hon. Francis Fonseca, Minister of Culture and Chairman of the National Celebrations Commission.

Organised by the National Celebrations Commission in September, this year's Summit explored how music and creative innovation can shape the nation's future.

In doing so, the Summit affirmed that the future of Belizean music and of the nation's cultural identity lies in the hands of a generation ready to innovate, connect, and redefine what it means to sound Belizean. (post)

The Briceño administration is one that listens and pools all ideas especially from those who represent the future of Belize. The Prime Minister definitely waits for this document in earnest to get a greater feel of what the young are thinking.



REQUEST FOR BIDS

Country: Belize

Name of Project: Belize Blue Cities and Beyond Project (P181064)

Contract Title: Works Contract for Water Network Expansion for South San Pedro

Loan Credit No.: IDA-76910

RFB Reference No.: BZ-BWS-461698-CW-RFB

1. The *Belize Water Services Limited* has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Belize Blue Cities and Beyond Project (P181064)* and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for *Works Contract for Water Network Expansion for South San Pedro*.

The *Belize Water Services Limited* now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for *Works Contract for Water Network Expansion for South San Pedro*. Location of works is *San Pedro, Ambergris Caye*. The scope of works to be implemented includes about 3.484 km of 8-inch distribution water main, 0.64 km of 6-inch distribution water main, and 3.74km of 4-inch distribution water main. The duration is approximately 12 months. Estimated value of works is \$2,000,000.00 Belize Dollars.

2. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" *Seventh Edition dated September 2025* ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
3. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from *Ms. Stephanie Lozano, Procurement Specialist, Belize Water Services Limited*, and inspect the bidding document during office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the address given below 7 Central American Boulevard, Belize City or submit a request for bidding documents to email address, rce@bws.com.bz.
4. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before *October 31st, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.* Electronic Bidding will *not* be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders, designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address, 7 Central American Boulevard, Belize City on *October 31st, 2025, at 2:15 p.m.*
5. All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of 3% of bid amount in Belize Dollars.
6. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

7. The address referred to above is:

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Belize Water Services Limited
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Advancing Conservation and Eco-Tourism in Monkey River!



Rural Electrification Project India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) Fund MABIL HA AND OTOXHA VILLAGES SIGN CONSENT AGREEMENTS



October 22, 2025 - The Ministry of Rural Transformation, Community Development, Labour and Local Government (MRTCDLLG), in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), marked a major milestone with the signing of Consent Agreements for the villages of Otoxha and Mabil Ha in the Toledo District under the Deepening Access via Rural Electrification (DARE) Project.

This project is being funded by the India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) Fund, with a total budget of US\$1 million, and is being implemented by the UNDP in partnership with the MRTCDLLG and the Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy and Logistics (MPUEL). The DARE Project aims to enhance access to reliable, affordable, and sustainable electricity to underserved communities. The project focuses on the installation of photovoltaic (PV) systems to power homes, schools, and community buildings in the villages of Otoxha and Mabil Ha, thereby providing greater access to education, healthcare, and livelihoods.

The ceremony was attended by Mr. Chad Bowman, Climate Analyst for UNDP; Dr. Hon. Osmond Martinez, Area Representative of Toledo East; Mr. Charles Galvez represent-

ing Hon. Oscar Requena, Area Representative of Toledo West; Hon. Florencio Marin Jr., Minister of MRTCDLLG; Mr. Valentino Shal, Chief Executive Officer of MRTCDLLG; and Mr. Gustavo Requena, Director of the Office of Indigenous Peoples' Affairs.

These representatives witnessed the signing, signifying the official start of implementation activities in both communities. The agreements pave the way for the installation of solar-powered energy systems that will bring reliable, affordable, and sustainable electricity to these communities.

During the brief ceremonies, the Hon. Florencio Marin Jr. commended community leaders and residents for their commitment to advancing rural development. He highlighted that the DARE Project represents more than just access to electricity; it is about empowerment, opportunity, and transformation for rural communities across Belize.

The Ministry extends its appreciation to the IBSA Fund, UNDP, MPUEL, and all partners involved for their continued support in bringing light and opportunity to Belize's rural villages. (release)

The Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Solid Waste Management (MSDCCSWM), through the Belize National Biodiversity Office, led by Minister Orlando Habet and Hon. Ramiro Ramirez, met with community members and the Chairlady of Monkey River to strengthen efforts in a community-based conservation approach aimed at safeguarding the Monkey River and enhancing sustainable tourism in the area.

The government delegation also included Hon. Gilroy Usher, Hon. Osmond Martinez, Hon. Devin Daly, Senator Bevin Cal, Mr. Andrew Usher from the Belize Tourism Board (BTB), Mr. Nigel Gomez

of the NBIO, and Mr. Aurelio Sho, Communications Officer of the MSDCCSWM.

Following the meeting, the delegation, accompanied by the Chairlady, witnessed firsthand the harsh realities of climate change and massive coastal erosion during a walk through the Monkey River community. The team also took the opportunity to meet and engage with residents, discussing shared challenges and solutions to build resilience.

The meeting was both productive and inspiring, reaffirming the Government's unwavering commitment to protecting Belize's natural heritage while creating sustainable economic opportunities for local communities.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Consultancy to Develop Implementation Pathways for Optimizing Belize's Protected Areas Entrance Fee System

The Government of Belize, through the Blue Bond and Finance Permanence (BBFP) Unit within the Office of the Prime Minister, invites qualified Consulting Firms to submit proposals for a consultancy to design a comprehensive Implementation Roadmap for Optimizing Belize's Protected Areas Entrance Fee System.

This assignment, supported by WWF, aims to strengthen and modernize Belize's protected areas financing through a centralized, digital, and transparent fee management system; establish equitable revenue allocation frameworks; and ensure sustainable long-term conservation financing across the national protected areas system.

Key Tasks Include:

- Developing detailed implementation pathways for identified optimization interventions.
- Conducting legal, institutional, and governance assessments.
- Designing accountability and transparency mechanisms.
- Facilitating stakeholder engagement and consultations.
- Preparing a fully costed, actionable roadmap with policy briefs for implementation.

Consulting Firm Requirements:

- Minimum 10 years' experience in environmental finance, public financial management, or fiscal policy reform.
- Proven record in protected area financing mechanisms and system-level policy design.
- A multidisciplinary team including experts in economics, law, ICT systems, and stakeholder engagement.

Duration: 4 months (December 2025 – March 2026)
Submission Deadline: November 14, 2025, by 4:00 PM
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The full Terms of Reference can be requested via the same email address. Only shortlisted firms will be contacted.

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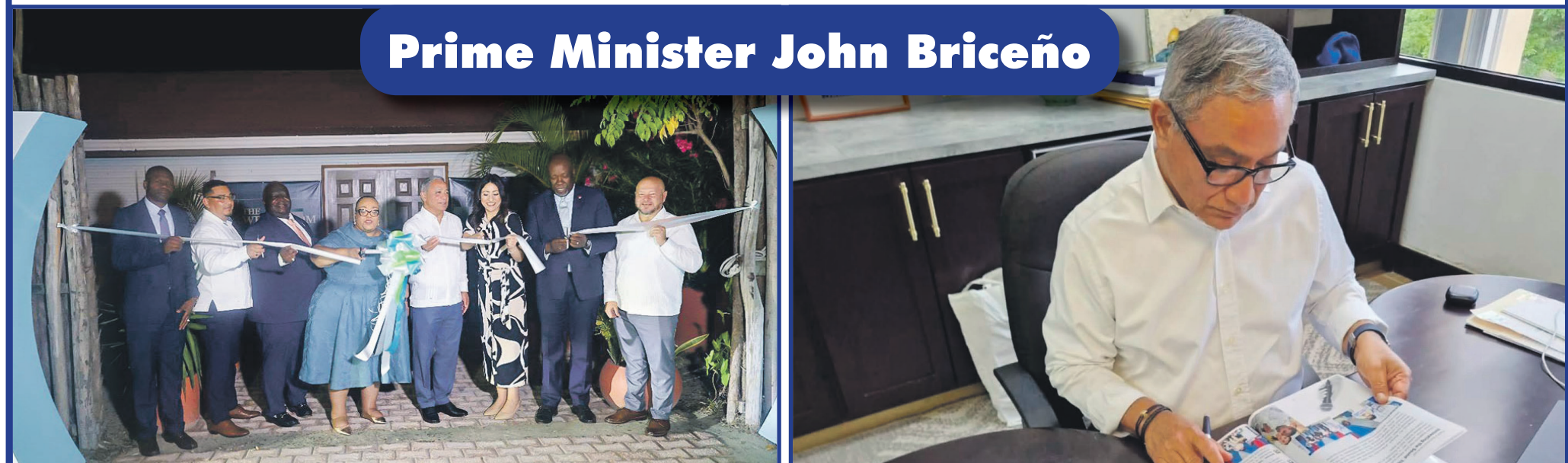
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Prime Minister John Briceño

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Investing in Belize's Health Future

Official signing of the 2025 Nursing and Pharmacist Scholarship Bond Agreements

"To our students, I extend the warmest congratulations" – **Minister of Health and Wellness, Kevin Bernard**

The Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW) is making a bold investment in Belize's healthcare system through education, with the official signing of the 2025 Nursing and Pharmacist Scholarship Bond Agreements.



The ceremony, held in Belmopan, brought together government officials, representatives from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and dozens of aspiring healthcare professionals — future nurses, midwives, and pharmacists who will play a vital role in shaping the nation's healthcare landscape. **A Growing Commitment to Health Education**



Minister of Health and Wellness, Hon. Kevin Bernard, *"This is a program that has been ongoing over the past few years, and it has grown,"* Bernard said. *"Last year, we did about 40 scholarships. This year, we are doing 60."*

The Ministry's 2025 scholarship cohort includes **29 bachelor's degrees in nursing, 9 practical nursing certificates, 20 midwifery students, and 2 pharmacy scholarships** supported by the IDB — bringing the total investment to more than \$1.1 million.

"For me, this is always about investing in our people and making sure that we can train and build on the profession that we are lacking in Belize," Bernard emphasized.

He further revealed that the Cabinet has approved a 10-year National Health

Training Plan, valued at over \$20 million, which will support nurses, doctors, and specialists across Belize. "Education and capacity building have always been pillars of national development," Bernard added. *"We are raising the bar even higher, guided by our Health Sector Strategic Plan 2025–2034 — a tangible demonstration of our commitment to invest in our people and strengthen the foundation of our health system."*

Building a Stronger, More Equitable Health Workforce

Lizett Bell, Deputy Director of Hospital Services and Chief Nursing Officer at the MOHW, highlighted the importance of the scholarships, *"Today we gather to support students in nursing, midwifery, and pharmacology who have been selected for their respective scholarship awards,"* Bell said. *"The Ministry of Health and Wellness understands the importance of strengthening its healthcare workforce, and access to training programs is a vital strategy in promoting both recruitment and retention."*

"This will improve access to health services for the population, especially those in the most remote and hard-to-reach places. Scholarships are an investment in the future of healthcare, fostering a new generation of qualified professionals," Bell stated.

She added that the scholarship agreement — which includes a return-in-service clause — ensures that graduates give back to the national system. "It is not just about offering something in return," continued Bell, *"but about promoting the growth of the healthcare system and the health of the Belizean population."*

Education as a Tool for Transformation

The event also featured remarks from Hon. Oscar Requena, Minister of Education, Science, and Technology. "There is no doubt in my mind that continued professional development in the era of health and wellness is a very important aspect of our country's development," Requena said. *"This is about investing in our human resources to ensure that we develop the right knowledge, skills, attitudes, values, and technical know-how."*

He commended the partnership between the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health, noting that both institutions share a common goal: to empower Belizeans through learning and opportunity.

Camilo Pecha, IDB Country Economist for Belize, *"With the Ministry of Health and Wellness and the Ministry of Education, the IDB is proud to partner with the Government of Belize on its efforts to strengthen the health sector,"* Pecha said.

He emphasized that the project represents "a comprehensive investment" focused not only on physical infrastructure and digital transformation but also on human capital. *"Our health professionals are the heart of the system,"* Pecha stated. *"By supporting their growth and education, we are investing in a more resilient, efficient, and equitable health sector for all Belizeans."*

Pecha also said, *"Together we are taking important steps toward ensuring that Belize's health system remains strong, sustainable, and responsive to the needs of its people."* **A Future Anchored in Service and Opportunity**

This year's scholarship recipients represent every district of Belize, a testament to the program's inclusivity and national impact. For many, the awards not only remove the financial barriers to higher education but also reaffirm their purpose — to serve their country.

"To our students, I extend the warmest congratulations," Minister Bernard said in closing. "You represent every district of our country, and your success will shape the future of healthcare in Belize. You have earned your place here through dedication and hard work."

As Belize continues its mission to strengthen public healthcare, the 2025 Nursing and Pharmacist Scholarship Program stands as a symbol of partnership, progress, and purpose — a shared commitment to building a healthier, more resilient Belize.

Safe Third Country Agreement Belize Signs With the United States



Belmopan, October 20, 2025.

The Government of Belize and the Government of the United States today signed an Agreement For Cooperation Regarding The Examination Of Protection Requests. The Agreement was formalized by Hon. Francis Fonseca, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Culture and Immigration, and Ms. Katharine Beamer, Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of the United States in Belize.

Grounded in the commitment of states to cooperate under the 1951 UN Convention on the Status of Refugees, the Agreement reinforces Belize's commitment to international law and humanitarian principles while ensuring strong national safeguards. Belize retains an absolute veto over transfers, with restrictions on nationalities, a cap on transferees, and comprehensive security screenings. No person who is deemed to be a threat to the public safety or national security will be allowed to enter or stay in Belize. Additionally, the United States may also provide, upon request, financial and technical assistance to enhance Belize's migration and asylum management system.

The Agreement will take effect only after ratification by the Senate and the establishment of operating procedures, ensuring full compliance with Belize's constitutional and international obligations.

"We have a commitment to protection of people in fear persecution and to the values and humanity of Belize."

Hon. Francis Fonseca
Foreign Minister



It will initially remain in effect for two years and may be terminated by either party.

The signing reaffirms Belize's commitment as a responsible and cooperative member of the international community, upholding its humanitarian values while maintaining strong protection of our national security and sovereignty. (release)

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BELIZE-US 'SAFE THIRD COUNTRY' AGREEMENT

SECURITY AND SAFEGUARDS FOR BELIZE

- ▶ The Government of Belize retains an absolute veto on any transfer.
- ▶ Only specific nationalities can be considered, with a cap on the total number of transferees and no unaccompanied minors.
- ▶ Considerations include security background checks, criminal records, and skills assessment.
- ▶ No person who are deemed to be a threat to the public safety or national security will be allowed to enter or stay in Belize.
- ▶ The agreement cannot take effect until ratification by the Senate and the establishment of operating procedures.
- ▶ Initially valid for two years, the agreement may be terminated by either party at any time.
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE

Cabinet Condemns Heinous Act of Domestic Violence and Reaffirms Zero Tolerance Policy

Belmopan, October 22, 2025.

The Cabinet, at its meeting on Tuesday, expressed deep sorrow and outrage at the recent heinous act of domestic violence that claimed the lives of a Belizean woman and her young son in the Orange Walk District. The tragedy, which involved an act of arson perpetrated by the woman’s former partner, has also resulted in the death of another child who succumbed to her burn injuries at the KMH on October 22, 2025.

Cabinet condemns this horrific act in the strongest possible terms and extends heartfelt condolences to the family and loved ones of the victims. This incident underscores the urgent need for continued national action to address and prevent domestic violence in all its forms.

Cabinet reaffirms its **zero-tolerance position on domestic violence** and has committed to strengthen the national framework for prevention, protection, and prosecution. The Government will continue to support the relevant ministries and agencies, including the Ministry of Human Development, Family Support and Gender Affairs; the Ministry of Home Affairs and New Growth Industries; and the Ministry of Health and Wellness, to ensure that survivors of domestic violence receive the care, protection, and justice they deserve.

Domestic violence is not a private matter but a national concern that threatens the safety, dignity, and wellbeing of Belizean families and communities. The Government of Belize calls on all Belizeans and all local entities, including the churches and civil society, to join in collective action to end gender-based and domestic violence across the nation.

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Ministry Releases Statement Following Orange Walk Tragedy

Belmopan, October 20, 2025.

The Ministry of the Public Service, Governance, and Disaster Risk Management expresses its deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of Ms. Angelita Majana and her young son, Tishan Godoy, who tragically lost their lives in a fire that occurred this morning in the Orange Walk District.

The Ministry joins the Majana family and the community in mourning this profound loss and sends thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

The Ministry also extends sincere wishes for the full and speedy recovery of the surviving victims, Mr. Miguel Novelo and Miss Shadia Majana, who continue to receive medical care.

The Ministry commends the authorities for their swift action in detaining the accused arsonist and acknowledges the tireless efforts of the National Fire Service and all first responders who assisted at the scene. It also reaffirms its commitment to working alongside the relevant authorities to strengthen fire prevention, preparedness, and community safety across Belize.

May the memories of Angelita and Tishan bring comfort and strength to all who mourn their passing. (release)

Office of the Special Envoy Release

October 22nd, 2025

“The System Failed This Family” – Office of the Special Envoy Condemns the Brutal Killing of a Mother and Her Two Children

The Office of the Special Envoy for the Development of Families and Children expresses deep sorrow and outrage over the tragic deaths of Ms. Angelita Magaña and her two children, Tishan and Shadia, who were all burned alive in their home in San Felipe Village.

We extend our deepest condolences to their entire family as they grieve this unimaginable loss. However, this tragedy should never have happened. Angelita did everything right; she asked for help, she sought protection, she trusted the system. Yet, the very system that was meant to keep her and her children safe failed them completely.

We strongly condemn this horrific act of violence and the failure of the Belize Police Department and justice system to protect this family, even after repeated signs of danger. When an abuser is granted bail despite a record of violence, and when victims’ pleas are not treated with urgency, the system itself becomes a part of the problem.

Today, three innocent lives are gone because of a failure to act in the best interest of this family, and the fact that they were lost in this way is a failure we cannot ignore.

The Office, through SCLAN, the Spouses of CARICOM Leaders Action Network, has conducted several trainings on gender-based violence (GBV) for both police and military officers across Belize. These sessions were meant to help officers understand the seriousness of domestic violence and how to respond with compassion and understanding.

Yet, we are deeply frustrated that, despite all the sessions, despite all the training, some officers and institutions still do not fully understand the most basic part of their job: to protect those who cannot protect themselves.

We also face the troubling reality of domestic violence hotlines and 911 operators that often go unanswered; essential lifelines where those in need are left hanging. It’s disheartening to consider that these phone operators sometimes neglect the calls of vulnerable individuals, leaving them without the critical support and protection they desperately seek.

The Office of the Special Envoy calls for immediate accountability from the Belize Police Department, the courts, and all institutions tasked with protecting victims of abuse. We call for a full review of how bail is granted in cases of domestic violence, and for stronger enforcement of restraining orders and victim safety measures.

This cannot be another case we talk about for a few days and then forget. We owe Angelita, Tishan, and Shadia better. We owe every mother, every child, and every survivor of abuse the promise that the system will not fail them again.

The Office of the Special Envoy, together with SCLAN, remains committed to strengthening national systems of protection, deepening officer accountability, and ensuring that gender-based violence is treated as the urgent national crisis it is. We will continue to advocate for stronger policies, faster responses, and a justice system that truly serves and protects.

Let us not wait for another mother, another child, another family to suffer before we decide that enough is enough.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, please call Minister Kareem Musa and the Commissioner of Police, who are the persons responsible for ensuring that help is always available.

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“GOB has secured financing from the Saudi Fund for Development to build solar plants and battery storage in Belize, which will provide cheaper electricity, allowing BEL to benefit and reducing the country’s dependency on the CFE of Mexico.”

HON. JOHN BRICEÑO
Prime Minister of Belize



JOINT STATEMENT

Ministry of Human Development, Family Support and Gender Affairs, Office of the Special Envoy for the Development of Families and Children, and the National Women's Commission

Government Partners Condemn Femicide and Reaffirm Commitment to Ending Gender-Based Violence



Belmopan, Belize. 20th October 2025– The Ministry of Human Development, Family Support and Gender Affairs, the Office of the Special Envoy for the Development of Families and Children, and the National Women's Commission express profound sorrow and outrage following the tragic deaths of a mother and her young son in San Felipe Village, Orange Walk. Preliminary investigations indicate that this was a deliberate act of domestic violence, an appalling case of femicide.

This horrific event is a painful reminder of the persistent and devastating impact of gender-based violence in Belize. Femicide, the most extreme form of violence against women, must be recognized, condemned, and urgently addressed. Violence within our homes and communities can no longer be accepted or ignored. Every woman and child deserves to live in safety, dignity, and peace.

As national bodies charged with advancing gender equality and the protection of families, we stand united in our commitment to action. Efforts are ongoing to strengthen Belize's legislative and institutional frameworks to prevent and respond to gender-based violence. There is continued advocacy for the formal recognition of femicide in Belizean law.

Ending violence against women and children is not the responsibility of the government alone; it requires a collective national response. We call on community leaders, village councils, educators, youth organizations, civil society, and faith-based groups to join us in building a culture of zero tolerance for violence. Change begins with awareness, accountability, and the courage to speak out and intervene.

Through collaboration with local NGOs, shelters, and advocacy organizations, we continue to expand access to services, strengthen community networks, and promote education and prevention at every level. Together, we must ensure that no life is lost to violence and that survivors receive the protection and support they deserve.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, please contact the Ministry's support services or the nearest police station. Help is available; no one should suffer in silence.

For more information, please contact: Ministry of Human Development, Family Support and Gender Affairs - Email: publicrelations.bmp@humandev.gov.bz | Tel: 501-822-2245

Office of the Special Envoy for the Development of Families and Children - Email: <https://specialenvoyofbelize.com/> | Tel: 501-280-2621

National Women's Commission - Email: adminassistant.nwc@humandev.gov.bz | Tel: 501-280-2484



Request for Proposals Specialized Technical Supervision Consultancy N° CABEI-CS 002-2147/2025

October 17, 2025:

1. RESOURCES SOURCE

The Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), as part of the services it provides to its beneficiary partner countries, is providing total financing for the selection and hiring of a consulting firm that will provide Specialized Technical Supervision Services to the BISP, within the framework of the Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP) for which CABEI has approved the resources.

2. EXECUTING AND CONTRACTING AGENCY OF THE TENDER PROCESS

- 2.1. The Ministry of Economic Transformation (MET) is the Executing Agency of the Contracting Party. It intends to use a portion of the funds of this financing to make eligible payments under the Contract for which this invitation to Bid is being issued.
- 2.2. The Belize Integral Security Programme is responsible for this selection process, for which it invites eligible consulting firms to submit proposals to develop the consultancy.
- 2.3. The consulting firm will be selected through an international competition in accordance with the procedures of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration established in the Policy for the Obtaining of Goods, Works, Services and Consultancies with CABEI Resources and its Norms for Application found in the following Internet site: <https://www.bcie.org>

3. PRESENTATION OF THE COMPETITION PROCESS

- 1.1. The General objective of the consultancy to be carried out is to provide Specialized Technical Supervision Services to the BISP. The Contractor shall function as a dynamic element in the execution of the Program, serving as a link between the Executing Agency, the Executing Unit and CABEI, facilitating compliance with the Bank's procedures and regulations, making available, when necessary, the appropriate personnel to carry out the required activities and promoting the streamlining of the processes associated with the Program, as well as the periodic supervision of infrastructure projects and goods that require it.

- 1.2. The contractor makes available to interested parties all the documentation related to this consultancy that is necessary for the preparation of the proposals.

This information will be available free of charge:

- a. Information package can be requested from the Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP), Project Executing Unit, 1904 Constitution Drive, 2nd Floor, Unit # 3, Belmopan City, at: technical.supervision_bisp@met.gov.bz and copy: projectcoordinator.bisp@met.gov.bz

- 1.3. Proposals must be sent to the address listed below no later than **November 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.**

Submission of proposals electronically will not be permitted. Late proposals will not be accepted.

The proposals will be opened publicly, in the presence of the representatives designated by the bidders and any person who decides to attend, at the address indicated below, on **November 25, 2025, at 10:15 a.m.**

- 3.4 The address mentioned above is:

Elvis Requena
Project Coordinator
Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP)
Programme Executing Unit
1904 Constitution Drive 2nd Floor, Unit #3
Belmopan City, Belize C.A.

Voice of the Common Man

POLITICAL DISSONANCE: THE ATTEMPT TO INCITE A SENSE OF DESPAIR IN THE BELIZEAN SOCIETY

By Hilly Bennett

In a despicable display of unparliamentary contribution regarding the decision-making of national interest in relation to the Fortis buyout by the Government of Belize, it is clear that Tracy Taeger-Panton et al cannot lead the country.

On the 17th of October, the Government of Belize (GOB) with the approval of Cabinet, tabled a Bill seeking parliamentary authorisation for the acquisition of the three hydropower plants owned and operated by Fortis Belize. In addition, the Bill would also authorise GOB to acquire the 33% shareholding in the Belize Electricity Limited (BEL).

These plants and the shareholding that represents one-third of the total power consumed annually by Belizeans, would become national assets making them Belizean-owned. The benefits for the country are immeasurable. This venture will eliminate the current automatic increase of 1.5% under the escalator clause, in the cost of power sold by Fortis to BEL. The value of savings through 2060 is worth approximately \$50 million benefitting 114,000 customers. Also saving USD 20 million in annual foreign exchange or about USD 600 million for the remainder of the power supply contract period. There is also the reduction of the “put option” from \$5.45 to \$1.56 which resulted in a reduction of the cost of the shares and savings to the benefit of the Belizean people.

However, both in the Lower House and the Upper House, it was clear that the opposition members were “lost and confused” engaging in non-sensical political rhetoric. In the heights of political dissonance, Tracy attempted to discredit the buyout saying that it was a bad deal because the dams were compromised. Notwithstanding, a detailed account and assessment was submitted by NERA Consulting UK, Hallmark Advisory, Marsh LLP, and Sukhnandan Consulting LLC which was rendering guidance at the inception of the dams, advising the Government on the transactions. They glossed over the conclusion which stated otherwise. The lead Senator for Government Business surgically took their hollow argument apart stating “Sukhnandan said that his inspection confirmed that all three facilities are in good operational conditions with no immediate structural concerns” dispelling the Budna lovers’ nonsense that the structures are not sound and are compromised.

Another of the UDP’s arguments is that Fortis is moving out because the company was not making a profit. Fortis is divesting across the Caribbean moving from production to distribution and transmission. Interestingly, Fortis was already negotiating with a company in Honduras. Notably, a situation befell the Turks and Caicos Government, and the Government was left in the dark, when Fortis sold out its interest in the energy company without informing them. A similar occurrence almost put Belize’s energy in the hands of foreign owners if the Prime Minister had not found out.

Two noble local institutions will be investing in the buyout. The Social Security Board (SSB) and the Holy Redeemer Credit Union. To avoid the point/period of equilibrium, the SSB needs to make sound investments to ensure sustainability with a strong return on investment. And the HRCU’s membership will benefit from the shareholding profits making it also a sound investment. On one hand to the “lost and confused” UDPs the investment is not a good idea but on the other hand they asked what about the common man and woman. They are simply not visionary and can only see as far as the bridge of their noses.

From the reduction of poverty, the increase in job opportunities to the reduction of the debt to GDP ratio to the innovative Blue Bond it is abundantly apparent that only a progressive government can lead the country’s development and it is the People’s United Party led by Prime Minister John Briceño.

New Police Station for San Narciso

The Government of Belize has signed a contract with LV and Sons Construction Limited to build a new police station in San Narciso Village, Corozal. This project is part of the Belize Integral Security Programme, funded by the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), and aims to boost the capacity of the Belize Police Department.



The station, which is estimated to cost BZ\$928,509.49, will offer over 3,000 square feet of workspace and serve around 40,000 residents across thirteen villages. Construction is expected to be completed twelve months after it begins on November 3, 2025.

San Narciso VC Received from DoE

October 16 - We want to give thanks to the Department Of The Environment and to one of our own villager, Mr. Edgar Ek (Deputy Chief Environmental Officer) for this kind donation given to our council and the garbage collection personnel and also we want to recognize our Minister Hon. Ramiro Ramirez for the support and assistance in facilitating the donation.

This equipment is much appreciated and will make easier our commitment with our villagers. Also it will safeguard and protect our personnel when providing the garbage collection service together with other services that we provide!!!



List included: Rubber boots, Mechanical gloves, Rain coat, Helmet, Safety goggles, High visibility vest, Water, Weedeater, Drums, Back strap, Gardening Forks, Iron rakes, Shovels, Water, Machete, Garbage bag. Thank you very much!! Eternamente agradecidos..... (post)



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONSULTING SERVICES

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT

Selection of an Individual consultant

Water and Sanitation Program for Rural Areas
BL-L1045 (5753/OC-BL)

BL-L1045-P00012- National or International consultancy- Development of a National Rural Water Systems Management Policy to Strengthen the Rural Water Sector in Belize

1. The **Government of Belize** (the “Borrower”) has received financing from the **Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)** (the “Bank”) toward the cost of **Water and Sanitation Program for Rural Areas**. The **Belize Social Investment Fund (BSIF)**, an executing agency of the Borrower, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to perform the consulting services (hereinafter called “Services”): **National or International Consultancy-Development of a National Rural Water Systems Management Policy to Strengthen the Rural Water Sector in Belize** . More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference.
2. An individual consultant will be selected under procedures, in accordance with the Policy for the Selection and Contracting of Consulting Services financed by the IDB (GN-2350-15) which can be found at the following website: www.iadb.org/procurement.
3. Interested eligible consultants may request a complete set of documents and further information via email at the address given below from Mondays – Friday, **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Local Belize Time)**
4. Your expression of interest accompanied by your curriculum vitae should be submitted by **November 3, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. (Local Belize Time)**, in writing to the address given below. *The submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked “National or International Consultancy-Development of a National Rural Water Systems Management Policy to Strengthen the Rural Water Sector in Belize”*

Address for requesting documents and information
Belize Social Investment Fund
Building C, 4253 Hummingbird Highway
Belmopan, Belize
kyla.cho@sifbelize.org
Cc: carlos.tun@sifbelize.org

Address for submitting CV
Attention: Executive Director
Belize Social Investment Fund
Building C, 4253 Hummingbird Highway
Belmopan, Belize
carlos.tun@sifbelize.org
cc: kyla.cho@sifbelize.org

World Food Day at GTHS



“Hand in Hand for Better Foods & a Better Future.”

October 17 - International World Food Day was celebrated at Georgetown Technical High School under this year’s theme, “Hand in Hand for Better Foods & a Better Future.”



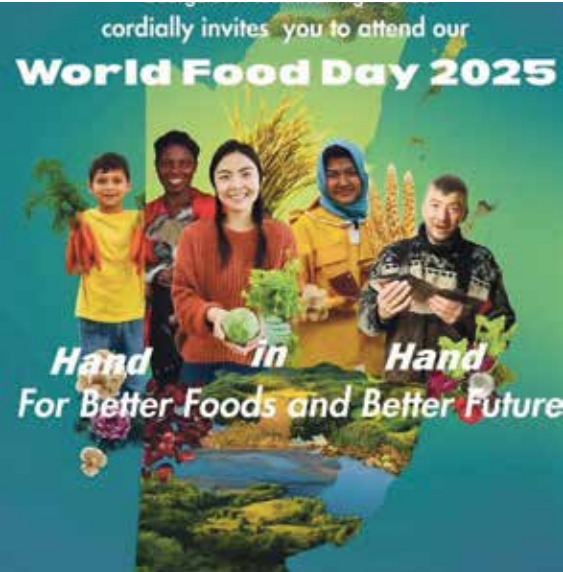
The event featured cultural presentations, key-note addresses, and the signing of four key agreements.

These agreements, part of the Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project (CRESAP), implemented by the Belize Social Investment Fund (BSIF) in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise (MAFSE) and financed by the World Bank, aim to advance the nation’s long-term goals for sustainable agriculture.



The Belize Marketing & Development Corporation (BMDC) was also live at Georgetown Technical High School for World Food Day 2025. They were inviting the public to “Come visit our booth and check out our proudly Belizean products — Belize Jewels Fruit Pulp, Belize Jewels Honey, and Big Falls Rice.”

Other schools like Independence HS had their own celebration of this worldwide event. As BMDC said, “Let’s celebrate local innovation, sustainable living, and the taste of Belize together!”...all year round.



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MSME
Tax Amnesty
Extended to
December 31st

The final stretch of the Roadshow will continue as follows:

- **October 27**
Belmopan, Civic Center
- **November 4**
San Pedro, Lion’s Den
- **November 5**
Caye Caulker, Community Center
- **November 7**
Punta Gorda, St. Peter Claver Parish Hall

Belmopan, October 17, 2025 — The Government of Belize has officially announced the extension of the Fiscal Incentive MSME Business Tax Amnesty Programme until December 31, 2025, providing more time for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to benefit from tax relief and formalization support. The announcement, made during the Special Sitting of the House of Representatives, reinforces the government’s ongoing commitment to empowering Belize’s small business sector — the backbone of the national economy. The program, which was initially set to close in October, gives MSMEs an additional two and a half months to clear outstanding business tax penalties and interest, while also qualifying for up to one year of business tax exemption. This extension ensures that all eligible MSMEs — including those still awaiting application processing from earlier Roadshow stops — will have ample opportunity to complete their registration and receive their Tax Amnesty Certificates. The program is a joint effort between the Office of the Prime Minister, BELTRAIDE, the Investment Policy and Compliance Unit (IPCU), the Belize Tax Service (BTS), the Belize Companies & Corporate Affairs Registry (BCCAR), the Economic Development Council (EDC), and the Ministry of Local Government and City/Town Councils. So far, the MSME Tax Amnesty Roadshow has reached thousands of entrepreneurs across Belize through sessions held in Belize City, Corozal, Orange Walk, Independence, Hopkins, Dangriga, Benque Viejo del Carmen, and San Ignacio/Santa Elena. The initiative has provided on-site registration, consultation, and same-day certification services for small business owners seeking to formalize and strengthen their operations. The government also extended congratulations to the hundreds of MSMEs that have already taken ad-

vantage of the program, highlighting their commitment to growth, compliance, and contribution to Belize’s economic development. For more information on the MSME Tax Amnesty Programme or upcoming registration opportunities, contact BELTRAIDE’s Small Business Development Center at 280-3195 or sbdc@beltraide.bz, or reach out to the Investment Policy & Compliance Unit (IPCU) at 880-4728/880-4729 or belizeinvestment@invest.gov.bz. With the extension in place, Belizean entrepreneurs now have more time — and more opportunity — to build stronger, more sustainable businesses.



2025

**MSME
TAX
AMNESTY
PROGRAMME**

GUIDE BOOKLET

Last updated: 27/09/2025



MSME TAX AMNESTY PROGRAMME

PRESS RELEASE

MSME TAX AMNESTY PROGRAMME EXTENDED UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025

Belmopan, Belize- October 17, 2025. The Government of Belize, through the Office of the Prime Minister, in partnership with BELTRAIDE, the Investment Policy and Compliance Unit (IPCU), the Belize Tax Service (BTS), the Belize Companies & Corporate Affairs Registry (BCCAR), the Economic Development Council (EDC), the Ministry of Local Government and City/Town Councils, is pleased to announce the extension of the MSME Tax Amnesty Programme until December 31, 2025.

This extension, as announced during Special Sitting of the House of Representatives on October 17, 2025, provides additional time for eligible Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to take advantage of the opportunity to clear outstanding business tax penalties and interest, and to qualify for up to one year of business tax exemption. This will also allow additional time to process outstanding applications from previous Roadshow stops and ensure that all eligible MSMEs receive their Tax Amnesty Certificates.

The next stop for the Roadshow is October 27 in Belmopan at the Belmopan Civic Center. As part of this extension, the date for three Roadshow locations has been adjusted to accommodate sufficient time for the interested MSMEs:

- **November 4** – San Pedro (Lion’s Den)
- **November 5** – Caye Caulker (Community Center)
- **November 7** – Punta Gorda (St. Peter Claver Parish Hall)

The Government of Belize also takes this opportunity to congratulate the many MSMEs that have already benefited from the programme and taken important steps toward formalization and growth.

For more information on the MSME Tax Amnesty Programme, please contact BELTRAIDE’s Small Business Development Center (SBDCBelize) at 280-3195 or sbdc@beltraide.bz. Or the Investment, Policy & Compliance Unit (IPCU) at 880-4728/880-4729 or belizeinvestment@invest.gov.bz

-For Immediate Release-



BELCAN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT(BELIZE CITY)

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Government of Belize (GOB) has received a grant from the Republic of China (Taiwan) towards the cost of the **Belcan Bridge Replacement Project**, and intends to apply the proceeds to eligible payments under the contract for which this invitation is issued.

The project consists of:

Lot 2 - Belcan Bridge Replacement
This includes the replacement of the existing bridge structure. Works will also entail the construction of a temporary pedestrian/bicycle bridge across the Haulover Creek for the duration of the project. Path must be allowed for the navigation of small vessels.

This project is being implemented by the Belize City Council (BCC). An Engineering Coordinator is responsible for the day-to-day management of project activities and, an Engineering Supervision Consultant has been retained by BCC to assist with the supervision of the contract.

Provided all phases of this process proceed without delay, construction is expected to start in the month of January 2026. The BCC hereby invites interested contractors in the civil works sector to be part of this bidding process.

The Scope of Works refers to:

Lot 2 - Belcan Bridge Replacement

- Piles Fabrication and Installation
- Girder Fabrication and Installation
- Bridge Construction
- Construction of Approaches
- Demolition of Existing Structure

The requirements will include:

a. An average annual turnover of at least United States Dollars (US\$) equivalent shown (defined as billing for works in progress and completed) Over the last three years;	USD \$ 4.0 m
b. Demonstrable capacity to have a cash flow of at least the US\$ equivalent shown (including access to credit); and	USD \$ 1.0 m
c. Participation as contractor in the construction of at least one contract of a similar nature and complexity to the proposed project activity within the last five years with at least the US\$ equivalent value shown (successfully and substantially completed).	USD \$ 2.5 m

Effective **Monday, September 29, 2025**, bidding documents will be available at a cost of BZ \$2,000.00 from the address below.

All bidding documents properly completed in sealed envelopes should be submitted to the address below no later than **10:00am on Friday November 14, 2025**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened publicly in the presence of the bidders on **November 14, 2025 at 10:15am**. The BCC shall not be bound to assign any reason for not post-qualifying any contractor and shall not accept responsibility for any cost incurred by the applicants.

Attention: **City Administrator**
Belize City Council
City Hall
#810 Regent Street
Belize City, Belize

Tel: 227-3073
Email: ca@belizecitycouncil.org

ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REVISION NOTICES 2025

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE REGISTRATION RULES

(CHAPTER 9)

FORM NO. 16

R.P.R.R. 49(1)

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of **COROZAL BAY** will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the **17th** day of **November 2025** at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Corozal Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025
Signed: **ARETHA FORD**
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of **COROZAL NORTH** will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the **17th** day of **November 2025** at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Corozal Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025
Signed: **ARETHA FORD**
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of **COROZAL SOUTH EAST** will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the **17th** day of **November 2025** at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Corozal Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025
Signed: **ARETHA FORD**
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of **COROZAL SOUTH WEST** will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the **17th** day of **November 2025** at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Corozal Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025
Signed: **ARETHA FORD**
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of **ORANGE WALK SOUTH** will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the **17th** day of **November 2025** at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Administrative Building, Orange Walk Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025
Signed: **SHARMAINE GILLETT**
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of **ORANGE WALK EAST** will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the **17th** day of **November 2025** at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Administrative Building, Orange Walk Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025
Signed: **SHARMAINE GILLETT**
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of **ORANGE WALK NORTH** will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the **17th** day of **November 2025** at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Administrative Building, Orange Walk Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025
Signed: **SHARMAINE GILLETT**
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of **ORANGE WALK CENTRAL** will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the **17th** day of **November 2025** at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Administrative Building, Orange Walk Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025
Signed: **SHARMAINE GILLETT**
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of **CARIBBEAN SHORES** will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the **17th** day of **November 2025** at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Belize City.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025
Signed: **DEBORAH ROGERS**
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of **FORT GEORGE** will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the **17th** day of **November 2025** at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Belize City.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025
Signed: **DEBORAH ROGERS**
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of **PICKSTOCK** will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the **17th** day of **November 2025** at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Belize City.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025
Signed: **DEBORAH ROGERS**
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of **FREETOWN** will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the **17th** day of **November 2025** at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Belize City.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025
Signed: **DEBORAH ROGERS**
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of **COLLET** will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the **17th** day of **November 2025** at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Belize City.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025
Signed: **DEBORAH ROGERS**
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of **MESOPOTAMIA** will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the **17th** day of **November 2025** at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Belize City.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025
Signed: **DEBORAH ROGERS**
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of LAKE INDEPENDENCE will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Belize City.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: DEBORAH ROGERS
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of ALBERT SQUARE will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Belize City.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: DEBORAH ROGERS
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of QUEENS SQUARE will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Belize City.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: DEBORAH ROGERS
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of PORT LOYOLA will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Belize City.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: DEBORAH ROGERS
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of BELIZE RURAL NORTH will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Belize City.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: DEBORAH ROGERS
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of BELIZE RURAL CENTRAL will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Belize City.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: DEBORAH ROGERS
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of BELIZE RURAL SOUTH will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, San Pedro Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: TEHRI-ANN BROWN
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of BELMOPAN will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, City of Belmopan.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: TRICIA PITTS ANDERSON
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of CAYO SOUTH will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, City of Belmopan.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: TRICIA PITTS ANDERSON
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of CAYO NORTH will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, San Ignacio Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: SASHAWNA THOMPSON
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of CAYO NORTH EAST will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, San Ignacio Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: SASHAWNA THOMPSON
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of CAYO CENTRAL will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, San Ignacio Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: SASHAWNA THOMPSON
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of CAYO WEST will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Benque Viejo Del Carmen Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: KARA WALTERS
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of DANGRIGA will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Dangriga Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: FABIAN WALTHRUS
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of STANN CREEK WEST will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Dangriga Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: FABIAN WALTHRUS
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of TOLEDO EAST will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Punta Gorda Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: LUDLOW BLACK
Revising Officer

REVISION NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the list of electors for the Electoral Division of TOLEDO WEST will be revised by me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of November 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (forenoon) at Magistrate’s Court, Magistrate’s Court Building, Punta Gorda Town.

DATED this 22nd day of October 2025

Signed: LUDLOW BLACK
Revising Officer

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that **Yuheng Lyu** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“Sail Fish Restaurant”** located in Sarteneja Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Derick A. Obando** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“Continental”** located at # 5 Baron Bliss St., Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Alberto J. Matus** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“Le Husky”** located on Pedro Guerra Mena St., Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Amy Jeffery-Vega’s Distributors Ltd.** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **“Mopan Gas Station”** located on George Price HWY., Succotz Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Najib Castellanos** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Benque Viejo Service Station”** located at Cor. George/Victoria St., Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Yhony Rosado** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **“Cave-Tubing.com”** located in Franks Eddy Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jose Luis Chan** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“Amy’s Diner”** located in Succotz Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Ignacio J. Martinez & Marina E. Chacon** are applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“Twin’s With A Twist By Natty’s”** located on Humble St., Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Shelby Sosa** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Shelby Store”** located in Santa Cruz Area, Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Oseas Diaz** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“Chill Out Restaurant & Bar”** located on George Price Blvd., Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Altabour Rahman** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Father Supermarket”** located at Market Square, City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Evelyn J. Reyes** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **“The Jungle Spot”** located in Corozalito Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Blanca E. Flowers** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“Tip-Sy Cool Spot”** located at #3896 Mountain View Blvd., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jordana D. Flowers** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“Café Percolatte”** located at #3896 Mountain View Blvd., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Victor Itza** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“Alinie Restaurant & Bar”** located in Savannah Area, S.I., Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Raul Rodriguez** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“Sweet Songs Jungle Lodge”** located on Chial Rd., Macal River Valley, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Isau Vasques** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Vasquez Cold Beer”** located in Calla Creek Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Ruiqin Li** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Red Coral”** located at # 23 Barton Creek St., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Luz Casasola** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Tienda La Bendicion De Dios”** located in Calla Creek Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Noel Padilla** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“The Wing Stop”** located on Nim Li Punit St., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Noel Padilla** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“The 822 Tavern”** located on Forest Dr., City of Belmopan, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Melvin Chinchilla** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“E & K Shop”** located in Armenia Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jin Zhou Wu** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“Joe Store”** located in Roaring Creek Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Nicolas Moh** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **“El Campesino Store”** located at 8 Mls., Hydro Rd., Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Concepcion De Maria Avalos** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Yuri’s Shop”** located in Camalote Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Indira M. Barientos** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“M & M Cool Spot (Restaurant/Bar)”** located in Cotton Tree Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Dany M. Polanco** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“Casa Cangrejo”** located in Franks Eddy Village, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Yan Zhu Zhao** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **“Lucky Zhao Store”** located at # 11 George Street, Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Toshiya Tsujimoto** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“Ten Sushi”** located at # 4 Savannah Street, S.I. Town, Cayo District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Arsenia Pott** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Sayeni’s Shop”** located in Guinea Grass Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Benita Torres** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“El Buen Gusto”** located in San Pablo Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Yanelly Tillett Peralta** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Trinidad Store”** located in Trinidad Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Carolina Dominquez** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **“San Felipe Family Store”** located in San Felipe Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Carolina Dominquez** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **“La Rumba”** located in San Felipe Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Chao Yao Hung** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Chao Hung Store”** located in San Jose Palmar Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Floridalam Fortik** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Merle’s Shop”** located in San Jose Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Maria Mai** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“Maria’s Shop”** located in San Pablo Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Neria Leal** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Neria’s Place”** located in Santa Martha Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Maria Bol** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Habana’s Fast Food”** located in Carmelita Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jin An Fang** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **“J & F Diamond”** located in Trial Farm Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Camilo Garcia** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“La Ventanita”** located in San Jose Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Issaias Manzanero** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **“Manza’s Shop”** located in Fire Burn Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Abdiel Teyul** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Triple J Mini Mart”** located in San Antonio Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Manuel De Jesus Solares** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **“El Solar”** located in Santa Martha Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Ernesto Chi** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Ernesto & Rosita Mini Mart”** located in Trial Farm Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Navidad Garcia** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **“Navi’s Store”** located in Yo Creek Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Zeng Hui Yan** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **“CY Supermarket”** located in Trial Farm Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Yaci Chen** is applying for a **Restauarnt Liquor License** to be operated at **“Miss Yan Restaurant”** located in Trial Farm Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Eliezar I. Urbina** is applying for a **Hotel Liquor License** to be operated at **“D Victoria Hotel”** located in Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Eliezar I. Urbina** is applying for a **Covenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **“San Martin Gas Station”** located in Trial Farm Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jian Ping Rong** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **“A Mart”** located in Trial Farm Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Zhen Hua Xu** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **“Sugar City Supermarket”** located in Trial Farm Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that **Leticia Robateau** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Maulette Grocery"** located at # 28 Pickstock Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Maria L. Castro** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Lily's Restaurant"** located in Maskall Village, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Michelle M. Godoy** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Shen Shen Mini Outlet"** located on Linda Vista Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Laura Thompson** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"The Wet Lizard Bar # 2"** located at # 1 Fort Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Laura Thompson** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"The Wet Lizard"** located at # 1 Fort Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Prakash Singh Ram Singh Bist** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"OM Indian Restauarnt"** located at # 148 Barrack Road, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **George & Cashema Ferguson** are applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Bamboo Swing Bar"** located at 9 1/2 Mls., Old Northern Hwy., Boston Village, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jahed Ahmed/MD Layas Jony Ahmed** are applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Ahmed's Midtown Grocery Shop"** located at # 61 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Caribbean Best Producers Ltd.** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Caribbean Best Producers Ltd."** located in Seine Bight Village, Stann Creek District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Caribbean Best Producers Ltd.** is applying for a **Publican General Liquor License** to be operated at **"Caribbean Best Producers Ltd."** located at # 49 West Canal Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Caribbean Best Producers Ltd.** is applying for a **Publican General Liquor License** to be operated at **"Caribbean Best Producers Ltd."** located at # 26 Nargusta Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Caribbean Best Producers Ltd.** is applying for a **Publican General Liquor License** to be operated at **"Caribbean Best Producers Ltd."** located at # 609/10 P.G. HWY. Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Albert Cacho** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Cachi's Cuisine"** located at # 4 Magazine Road, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Hong Zhen Qui** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Happy Family Dinner"** located in Trial Farm Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

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Notice is hereby given that **Raquel Novelo** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Alex Mini Shop"** located in Yo Creek Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

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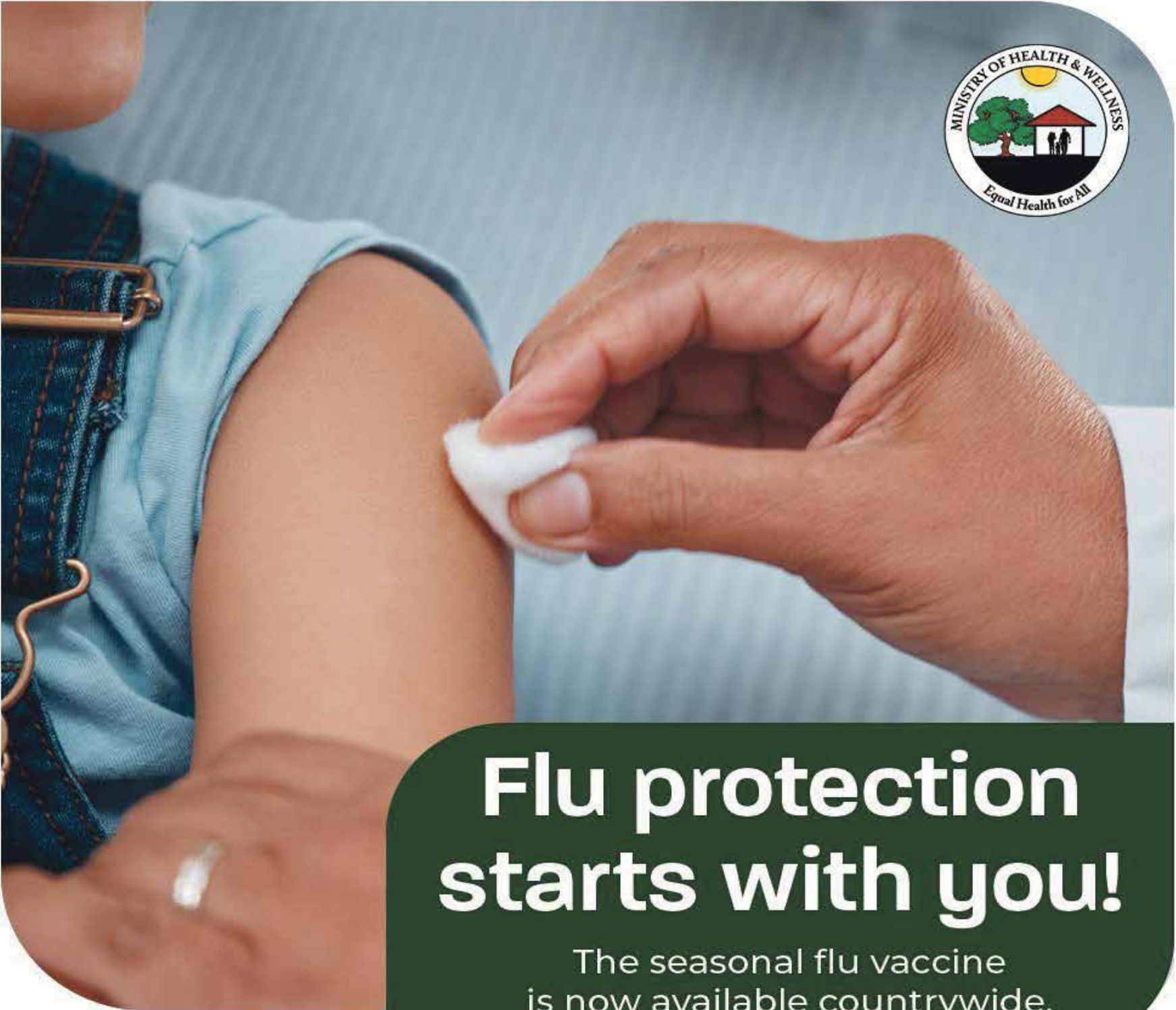
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